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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4475th meeting, held in private on 25 February 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)'.

"In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the representatives of Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Ukraine and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to participate in this meeting.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and associated States) and the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations had a constructive discussion."

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